



ABSTRACT

Public Services – Disciplinary proceedings against Smt.K.Sowbhagyamma, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Mothkur, Nalgonda District – Charges held 'Partly Proved' – Withholding of 50% pension permanently, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.1,52,136/- - Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR
CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.Ms.No. 13

Dated: 02-11-2019

Read the following:-

1. From the Director, WD & CW Dept., Hyderabad, Lr.No.14238/Vig-2/1994, dated 10.02.2006 and even No. dated 24.04.2007.
2. Show cause Memo No. 1195/Estt.A2/2005, dt:07.07.2008.
3. From Smt K.Sowbhagyamma, Retd. CDPO, representation dated 30.08.2008.
4. From the Director, WD & CW Dept., T.S., Hyderabad, Lr.No.14238/Vig-2/1997, dated 09.02.2015.
5. Revised Show Cause Memo No.1195/Estt.A2/2005, dated 26.05.2015.
6. From Smt K.Sowbhagyamma, Retd. CDPO, representation dated 25.06.2015.
7. From the Director, WD & CW Dept., T.S., Hyderabad, Lr.No.14238/Vig-2/1997, dated 23.08.2017.
8. Govt.Letter No.1195/Estt.A2/2006, dated 23.04.2019.
9. From the Secretary, TSPSC, Lr.,No.164/RT/TSPSC/2019, dated:24.09.2019.

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The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare in her letter 1st read above has reported that disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 19119 were initiated against Smt K. Sowbhagyamma, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Mothkur, Nalgonda District for (08) counts on the alleged misappropriation of Government funds, excess claim of transportation charges, forging of signatures in acquittance for AWWs for training class, drawn under A.G. scheme during her tenure. Out of said (08) counts, (03) counts i.e. count No.II pertains to false bill claimed under transportation charges; count No.III pertains to false bill claimed under A.G. schemes & count No.VIII pertains to no acquittance for balance amount of Rs.10,736/- drawn under A.G. schemes; were held Proved, during the O.E. Since the charged officer had retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.04.2000, the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department has transmitted the entire O.E. records to the Government for its conclusion under Rule-9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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2. Government after examination of the entire matter, with reference to the records made available, have provisionally decided to impose punishment of withholding the pension and gratuity in full permanently against Smt K.Sowbhagyamma, former CDPO ICDS Project Mothkur Nalgonda (now retired) besides recovery of Rs.2,12,736/- for the charges enquired and held proved in this disciplinary case. Accordingly, a show cause notice, as required under Rule-9 of Revised Pension Rules was served on the charged officer, calling for her further representation if any therein, vide reference 2nd read above.

3. The charged officer in her representation 3rd read above, has stated that the inquiry report and statement of presenting officer communicated her are not at all visible and requested the Government to supply a neat and legible copies of the same for enabling to submit further defence statement in the matter.

4. In the meantime, the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad in her letter 4th read above has reported that according to the loss proved vide Charge No.II, III and VIII, the loss has not been recovered from the said Smt K. Sowbhagyamma, whereas, she has colluded with the Senior Assistant and misappropriated the Government funds. Thus, loss caused to the Government was fixed at 70:30 and an amount of Rs.13,91,682/- for the proved charges against both Smt. K. Sowbhagyamma, CDPO and Sri K. Yadaiah, Senior Assistant.

5. Upon examination of the report of the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad, Government have provisionally decided to impose punishment of withholding the pension and gratuity in full permanently against Smt. K.Sowbhagyamma, CDPO Retired, besides recovery of Rs.6,58,765/- i.e. 70% amount of Rs.13,91,682/-, and served revised show cause notice to the charged officer, with a direction to submit her representation, if any, on the above action proposed, vide reference 5th read above.

6. Advertising, the said show cause notice, the charged officer has filed detailed explanation denying the charges duly filing detailed accounts of factual situation, vide reference 6th read above.

7. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad, who was consulted for remarks on the above said representation of the charged officer, has reported in her letter 7th read above, that some variations has been noticed towards recovery amount as per the tenure of the Charged Officers in the detailed statement furnished earlier. Hence, a revised detailed note on the disciplinary case pertaining to (3) Officials who are involved in misappropriation has been furnished for taking further action in the matter.

8. On the variations towards recovery of misappropriation amount furnished by the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Government have constituted a Committee to examine the details of the disciplinary cases against Smt. K. Sowbhagyamma,

CDPO, Smt.G.Tejamma, CDPO (Retd. & expired) and K.Yadagiri, Senior Assistant, retired in respect of ICDS Project Mothkur, Nalgonda District and ICDS Project Devarakonda, Nalgonda District and to recommend the appropriate quantum of punishment against the charged officers keeping in view the roles and responsibilities of Senior Assistant/Superintendent/CDPOs etc. After detailed examination of the entire matter with relevant records, the Committee has recommended to recover an amount of Rs.1,52,136/- from Smt K.Sowbhagyamma, CDPO, Retired, in addition to the punishment of withholding of 50% pension permanently imposed instead of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently on humanitarian grounds.

9. After re-examining the matter, Government have decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 50% pension permanently besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.1,52,136/- against Smt K.Sowbhagyamma, CDPO (Retired) and sought the concurrence of the Telangana State Public Service Commission, vide reference 8th read above.

10. The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, in her letter 9th read above, has conveyed Commissions concurrence with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of withholding of 50% pension permanently besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.1,52,136/- against Smt. K.Sowbhagyamma, former CDPO, ICDS Project Mothkur, Nalgonda district and advised accordingly.

11. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby impose a penalty of withholding of 50% pension permanently besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.1,52,136/- on Smt K.Sowbhagyamma, former CDPO, ICDS Project Mothkur, Nalgonda district (now retired) under Rule-9 of the T.S.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, read with Rule-20 of TSCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

12. A copy of the letter 9th read above received from the Secretary, TSPSC is herewith furnished to Smt. K.Sowbhagyamma, CDPO, [Retired], as required under Rule-23 of TSCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

13. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary follow up action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M. JAGADEESHWAR,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Smt. K.Sowbhagyamma, CDPO, [Retired], **through** Director, WD&CW, Hyderabad (w.e).

The Director, WD&CW Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, T.S. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A&E), T.S., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, T.S. Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER